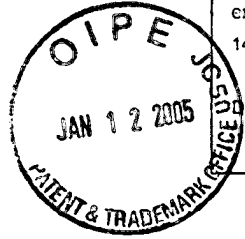


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In the application of:

Yoshiki NISHITANI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/758,632

Filing Date: January 10, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING PERFORMER'S MOTION  
TO INTERACTIVELY CONTROL  
PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC OR THE  
LIKE

Examiner: Marlon Fletcher

Group Art Unit: 2837

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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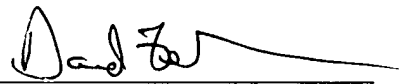
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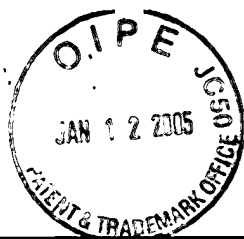
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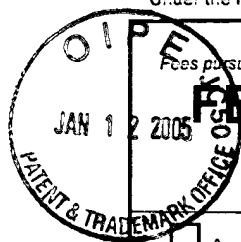
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